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## **THREE LOCAL ARTISTS ON DISPLAY AT SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY**

*Show features artists who received prizes from the Springfield Arts Commission during the Springfield Mayor's Art Show*

Artists Ann Marie Arsenault, Clinton W. Conley, and Vicki Fredricks have work on display in the Springfield City Hall Gallery. The gallery is operated by the Springfield Arts Commission.

The artists participated in the Springfield Mayor's Art Show this past October which was held at the Emerald Art Center. The Springfield Arts Commission selected these three artists from among the entries to receive cash awards of \$100 each. They were also invited to have an exhibit in the City Hall Gallery.

Ann Marie Arsenault uses primarily acrylic and oil paints and prefers impressionistic style. Her winning piece, an acrylic painting entitled, *Summer Country Scene/Harmony Afternoon*, is on display with other works.

Clinton W. Conley, MFA, has over 40 years of experience in art education and has worked in a variety of media. His specialties include plein-air watercolor painting, commercial stained glass, and sculpture. His Mayor's Art Show piece is also on display, *Winter at the Middle Fork of the Willamette*, a watercolor.

A self-taught painter, Vicki Fredericks specializes in oil and acrylic paintings. Sheep are frequent subjects in her paintings and her winning piece, *Joey's Dream*, is on display along with her other works.

In the exhibit cases, fused glass by Daryle Ryder continues to be on display. Often taking inspiration from nature, Daryle has been creating with glass for the last 14 years.

Viewing hours are 8am-8pm, Monday and Tuesday; 8am-6pm, Wednesday and Thursday; 8am-5pm, Friday; and Saturday, 12pm-5pm. The gallery is closed on Sunday. In addition, City Hall will be closed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26.

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**Where:** Springfield City Hall, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield

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